



Although we largely appear to have got off lightly with the winter weather this year so far the off-road clubs have still been doing their best to allow their members to get out and use their 4x4's in anger.

The Scottish Off Road Club have held their annual Cold Turkey event designed to blow away the cobwebs during the Xmas break at an interesting site near Shots, And have produced a Full calendar of events for the forthcoming season.

The Scottish Land Rover Owners Club have held their annual boxing day bash which as ever was well attended and a good day was had by all. They have also produced a full calendar and have already held at least 1 event of each type that they typically run, with some very interesting weather conditions for some of these events.

The Scottish Cross Country Championship planning has started with what is hoped will be a 5 Round series potentially joining 2 other Cross Country Clubs events to allow access to a greater number of competitors. The Championship is likely to finish with the Borders Hill Rally in November.

Unfortunately the Scotia Winch Challenge which had hoped to be held again this year has had to be cancelled due to a lack of entries. Feedback from the competitors say it's mainly down to a change in Date and the fact that it's not Griffin Forrest. The Scotia Winch Challenge Club are hoping to run a small local Club event during the summer to rekindle some interest in the winch challenge sport.

The changes to the competitors License remains a hot topic amongst off-road clubs especially those that allow other Off-Road clubs to attend their events.

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